THE EVENING STAR.

TUESDAY.....August 19, 1879.

The Weather.

INDICATIONS TO-DAY.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, August 19, 1879.

For the middle Atlantic states, clearer, partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the Signal Office during the day: 7 a.m., 63°; 7:35 a. m., 68°; 12 midday, 77°; 2 p. m., 79°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 58.5°.

LOCAL NEWS.

Condensed Locals.

Street lamps will be lighted at 7:20 p. m. and extinguished at 3:30 a. m.

Charges of neglect of duty preferred against Policeman M. U. Ryan have been investigated by the committee on trials and dismissed.

J. Shillington sends advance copies of *Scribner's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas* for September.

The opposition to the reappointment and retention of Mr. John H. Brooks on the Board of Public School Trustees has not abated. It will be remembered that a protest was filed with the Commissioners a few days since against his retention, and a committee are engaged in making preparations for a mass meeting on the subject.

Summer Entertainments.

Theater Comique.—Attractive variety entertainment.

Excursions, Picnics, &c.—Police excursion on W. W. Corcoran and Mary Washington, August 22d. .... Drug Clerks' excursion, steamer Mary Washington, August 21st. .... Fourth annual excursion Washington Lodge, I. O. M., to Marshall Hall, August 20th. .... Excursion by rail to Harper's Ferry, Winchester and other points, Jubilee Friendship Club, August 20th. .... Buckingham's select excursion by steamer Mary Washington, to-morrow night. .... There will be a grand moonlight excursion for benefit of the child violinist and vocalist, Nellie Hadfield, on board the steamer Mary Washington, to Glymont, next Friday evening.

DEEDS IN FEE have been recorded as follows: Francis A. Ashford, trustee, to Chas. M. Faris, lots 54 and 55, in sub. of original lot 23, in sq. 296; $——. W. F. Given to Isabella Higgins, lot 17, sq. 283; $12,250. Harvey Spalding to L. F. Bellefeuille, lot 8, sq. 43; $1,250. Heirs of Levy C. Williams to Parthena Thyson, pt. lot 4, sq. 428; $——. A. E. Hollinsworth to J. A. Green, lot 23, section 8, of the Barry farm; $250.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—Deputy Supreme Master Workman Samuel I. Osmond, assisted by Frederick Weber, of Louisville, Ky., instituted President Lodge, No. 8, of the A. O. U. W., of Maryland and the District of Columbia, in this city last night. The following-named gentlemen were elected and installed as the officers of the lodge: Wm. M. Ireland, P.M.W.; Emil Arctander, M.W.; J. Rob't Cook, F.; Louis Bagger, O.; Dr. H. E. Leach, Y.; Richard Beale Smith, recorder; Wm. F. Sliney, financier; R. A. McMurray, receiver; John Cooksey, I.W.; Chas. D. Shear, O.W.; Dr. J. Walter (18 months), August Peterson (12 months), E. G. Church (6 months), trustees; Drs. J. Walter and H. E. Leach, medical examiners; Fred. G. Dieterich, organist. President Lodge is the first lodge of the order in this city. Nearly 70,000 members are in the United States and Canada. A grand lodge will be instituted by D. S. M. W. Osbond in Baltimore about September 1st.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A SKYLARK.—Yesterday, in the Police Court, a sailor named Chas. McCann was charged with an assault on Milly Muchant, a colored girl, black as the ace of spades, who testified that she was living with him, and yesterday when he got up she couldn't find his shoes and he threw her on the bed and choked her. She tried hard in court to beg him off, saying she did not want anything done with him. Louisa Marchant testified that she heard the fuss and went up stairs, when she saw him choking Louisa and he then struck her with a tea cup. McCann said it all commenced from a skylark. McCann was fined $10 or 30 days.

RESISTING AN OFFICER.—A drunken row took place last night in Prather's alley, during which some pistol shots were fired. Officer J. J. Smith arriving on the ground was in the act of taking Sam. Stewart, a big burly negro, into custody as one of the disorderly parties. Stewart was intoxicated and said he had been shot. In taking him to the station-house a mob of colored men attempted to rescue him, when ex-Policeman Andrew Roth, saloon keeper on K. near 5th street, went to the assistance of the officer, but was assailed by a shower of stones from the mob, one striking him in the face, making a painful wound. A noted colored rough named Bill Shaw was distinctly seen to throw the stone. In trying to protect Roth and get hold of his assailant, the officer allowed his prisoner to escape, but he was subsequently captured by Sergeant Brosnan and a squad of men.

"BUILDING A FOUNDATION"—*Swindled by a "Voodoo Doctor."*—Yesterday morning a stout burly black man, giving the name of John Williams, of Georgetown, was before the Police Court on the charge of the larceny of $5 from W. E. Timberlake. The latter and his wife, Susan, are a rather aged couple, and reside on F street, between 24th and 25th streets. The latter testified that Williams came to the house as a doctor, and said he could not do anything with the sickness case unless he had $5 "to build the foundation on." She asked if $1 would do, and he answered that it had to be $5, and nothing else would do, and if they gave it, he would come back. It did not come back, and she had asked him for it. Williams took the stand, and said he was called to see the case—a girl with a sore head. He told her that it would cost $20 to cure her, and he would take $5 on account, and return it if he did not cure her, but when he heard that a warrant was out he did not return it. The court said it was a clear case of stealing, and imposed a sentence of thirty days in jail, and he retired, exclaiming "Thank God."

BURGLARS IN EAST WASHINGTON.—The residence of Rev. Geo. V. Leech, pastor of 4th street Methodist church, was scoured by burglars on Saturday night last. The house is on 7th street southeast. The night was dark and stormy. Sometime between 12 p.m. and daylight, the slats of the kitchen window were cut, and entrance made. The dining room door being secured inside, a second entrance was made through the window of this room. The door leading thence to the main house being also secured a third entrance was made through the back parlor window, slats being cut and glass broken. A part of the lock of the inner parlor door was removed and access obtained to the upper story. The sleeping room of Mr. L. was visited, his pantaloons and shirt taken from his bedside, and a pair of shoes from under the edge of the bed on the floor. The thieves decamped by the back gate, after rifling the pockets of the pants, leaving doors and windows wide open. The family remained in blissful ignorance till morning revealed the fell work. The eastern part of our city seems to be much troubled with burglaries just now. Several other like attempts took place the same night.

GINGER AS A TONIC.—The agreeable warming properties of Jamaica Ginger render it especially desirable to those who are troubled with flatulency and the frequent stomachic difficulties which attend on dyspepsia; and its use not only relieves the immediate difficulty but prevents more serious troubles from obtaining the mastery. To have this genial and invigorating remedy at hand, in time of internal distress, should be the duty of all, especially of those having young children whose liability to colics and childish disarrangements gives parents the greatest anxiety. The best preparation for family purposes is undoubtedly Sanford's Jamaica Ginger, which is constantly proving its claims as the best remedy extant for the relief of cramps and pains and ailments peculiar to change of season, climate, food, or water. †

THE HORTON-MORGAN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.—In the case of Lucy W. R. Horton agt. John H. Morgan, (son of Senator Morgan)—action for breach of promise of marriage, the defendant has filed his plea in the court in this city of "never promised as alleged." He also files an affidavit that he "never promised to marry the plaintiff, and never by word or act gave her any reason to believe that I ever intended to marry her."

A CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—This morning a warrant was returned to the Police Court by Detective Acton, charging Horatio R. Maryman, a constable, with malicious mischief in having on the 16th instant tore up and loosened the counter, a permanent fixture, and part of the realty in house No. 13 Massachusetts avenue, the property of Katheline Daniel and Mary Connor. The case was on motion of Mr. B. H. Webb, defendant's counsel, postponed until to-morrow.

ENAMELED BRACELETS $3, at Priggs. †

A WIFE'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE.—Yesterday, Mrs. Ruth A. Yarnell by Mr. T. A. Lambert filed a bill for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with Eugene B. Yarnell. She states that they were married in this city June 18th, 1870, by Rev. Dr. Boynton, and she charges that he deserted her in 1875.

SHE STRUCK HIM WITH A STONE.—To-day, in the Police Court, Ella Lucas, a young colored girl, was charged with having assaulted Charles Whiting, a young colored man. The latter testified that she has been following him around because he will not keep company with her, she having had him arrested for beating her, and last night when he told her to go away she struck him. She took the stand and said Charles knew well enough why she followed him, for he had wronged her, and she admitted that she struck him with a stone. The Court imposed a fine of $5.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—At the tenth regular monthly meeting of the Thirteenth Building Association, held last night at Goddard's hall, in Georgetown, $4,600 was sold, being 36 shares at the average rate of $144 50 per share.

Alleged Attempt to Poison a Family.

OXALIC ACID IN THE COFFEE POT.

This morning, in the Police Court, the case of Mary E. Richardson, alias Wilson, a respectable looking colored woman, was called on a charge of an assault and battery with intent to kill Mrs. Elias Heidenheimer, who resides at the corner of 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. L. Browning, the accused woman's counsel, entered a plea of not guilty, and asked a continuance until to-morrow, which was granted, the bail being fixed at $1,000. The woman has been in the employment of Mrs. Heidenheimer for a year past, having come from Warrenton, Va. It is alleged that on Sunday night, when Mrs. Heidenheimer told her to remain at home and take care of the child, she showed some ill temper, and that when Mrs. H. came down to breakfast rather late yesterday morning, she found her coffee poured out; that on tasting the beverage she found that it was bitter, and passing it to others they pronounced it poisoned. Some of the coffee was sent to Entwisle's drug store, and it was found to contain oxalic acid. A two-ounce bottle of the stuff was sent to Prof. DeSchmedt, the District chemist, who analyzed it and discovered six grains of oxalic acid in the two ounces. The cup contained, when full, eight ounces, so the total quantity of acid must have been at least twenty-four grains, sufficient to have killed an adult, and two teaspoonfuls would have been fatal for a young child. The woman, when she saw that something was wrong, and that she was suspected, volunteered the statement that she had a lump of alum in the kitchen which she could not now find, and that it must have fallen into the coffee pot. Detective Miller last evening arrested her and took her to police headquarters, where she remained with her child, a small boy, and this morning she was brought into court, where she stuck to her original statement as to the alum, which she bought for the toothache from a small shop on D street, and that if it was poison the mistake was made by the party who sold it, and that she had no thought of injuring any one of the family.

THE WORKINGMEN'S ASSEMBLY met last evening, Mr. J. P. Hamilton presiding and J. J. Murray, secretary. Mr. Spier, from the committee on the Fall River strike, reported that they expected to raise quite a sum of money. Mr. McDonald, from the committee on female labor, reported progress, and said they expected to make an extended report in September. Mr. McDonald moved the appointment of a committee of five to prepare a report to present to the House committee on the depression of labor; adopted. Mr. McDonald called attention to an article in the *Republican*, in which Mr. Clapp had threatened to have the assembly indicted for conspiracy, and said Mr. Clapp seems to forget that he has been doing what he charges on the assembly—conspiring to defeat men. Does he remember back to January, when he went for poor one-eyed Ben. Butler because he could not see far enough? How he went for the *Post* and attempted to evangelize the rats on that paper? Was not that conspiracy? He claims the privilege of attending to his own business, but when workingmen attend to their business he charges that it is a conspiracy. Look how he pried into the private affairs of Mr. Tilden and his nephew. He had taken the *Republican* for two years, not because he liked it, for THE STAR is the best and most newsy paper of all, and that was his paper. He would tell Mr. Clapp the assembly would take no water, and each man would do his duty by working himself. Mr. Beron said that he was surprised that a man of Mr. Clapp's standing should have acted as had been stated. He had not reduced the wages of others in his employ, and it looked like a prejudice against the printers to make this distinction. For this reason the assembly was right in its action. Mr. J. L. Barker said that justice should be done Mr. Clapp, and it ought to be understood that the whole force of the *Republican* had been reduced. He deprecated the course of Mr. McDonald, and in answer to questions said that the pressman's wages were not reduced, for he was under contract. He claimed that a compromise had been proposed which was acceptable to those interested, but the union refused to sanction it. He believed that Mr. Clapp's hands were tied and that he had done all he could for the workingmen, but he was governed by the stockholders. He thought that Mr. Clapp had done simply his duty, and he ought not to be placed in the same category with some who come here with the avowed purpose of starting a "rat" sheet. Mr. Phillips remarked that he knew that Clapp went before Congress and advocated a reduction of wages, and that was not consistent with his professions as a friend to the workingmen. Mr. Hamilton (Mr. Campbell in the chair) remarked that the course of Mr. Barker was due to the fact that the paper referred to was a republican sheet, for he had taken an active part against the *Post*. It was true that the union resists the *Republican*, and he claimed it was their right and they were doing nothing more than carrying out their principles. They fought the *Post*, and Mr. Barker was as violent in his denunciation of that paper as any, but now defends the *Republican*. Mr. Barker denied that he defended the *Republican*, and said that he was as much opposed to ratting as any one, and who asserts that he defended it on political grounds asserts what he knows nothing about. He simply opposed the mode of attack, and said that he did not believe that Mr. Clapp deserved the denunciation for he simply was carrying out instructions. Mr. Bell said the whole matter was in a nut shell—the *Republican* had attempted to cut down wages and the union resisted, and the *Republican* had placed itself in position to deserve no consideration from workingmen. Mr. Patterson said the government printers had been charged with resisting the *Republican*. It was true, and they had done so to protect the union and aid in carrying out its principles. Mr. Barker claimed that the personal remarks made would do the union more harm than good. Mr. Campbell opposed personal attacks, but if Mr. Clapp had taken action antagonistic to the union he laid himself liable to denunciation. If Mr. C. was a true friend of the workingman he would not have been the instrument to oppress them, and should have vacated his position first. Mr. Spier did not believe in personal attacks as a rule, but when Mr. Clapp wrote the article charging the assembly with conspiracy he made himself the representative of a system which opposed them, and liable to attack. This system he seeks to represent seeks to make unionism conspiracy. He had a proposition to make which he would submit in secret session. The doors were then closed.

Worship in the Woods.

RAINY WEATHER IN CAMP.

[*Special Correspondence of The Star.*]

WASHINGTON GROVE, MONTGOMERY CO., MD., August 19.—The ceaseless sound of falling rain on the tents, only varied by intermittent plashing of big drops through the canvas, had become very monotonous to the campers of Washington Grove. All Saturday night, all day Sunday, all Sunday night, and up to a late hour yesterday, the rain continued to fall in a steady drenching shower, converting the roads and paths into deep, sticky red mud, filling the hollows with yellow water, sifting through the leaky tents and making everything as damp and disagreeable as it was possible to be. Notwithstanding this, some Mark Tapleys on the ground had a jolly time. From tent to tent came the sound of merry laughter, from another the sweet tones of singers voices, while ever and anon was heard the shrill blast of the cornet. Those who have experienced such days in camp know all about its discomforts, including damp clothing, wet feet, muddy standing, moist sitting, and watery lying. Those who have not passed through the ordeal should go to camp next year and see how it is themselves. During the whole time of this rain ladies scarce dared to leave their tents, while gentlemen looked ruefully at their low-quartered shoes, and then at the soft and yielding ground. For some the rainy spell has been a bitter pill, and, fearing a repetition of the dose, they packed their goods and quietly stole away. The depot about three and a-half o'clock p.m. yesterday was nearly filled with those who could truthfully sing "We're On Our Journey Home." Hardly had the train bearing these deserters left the ground, when the sun peeped through the clouds and soon shone from a clear sky. Then from all the cottages and tents were seen the bright and smiling faces of those who had believed that the prayer offered by Rev. Richard Norris at the close of the morning services would be answered and the rain cease. Soon, before nearly every tent were seen blazing fires to help the drying process, and then the ladies began to pick their way over the ground to see their friends. The night was one of extreme beauty. The bright fires with the ascending columns of smoke and sparks, the glistening rain drops, and the flickering lamps, bringing out in strong relief the trees and tents, while overhead the dark sky was studded with myriads of twinkling stars, made up a picture which is not often seen or easily forgotten when seen.

The services yesterday were very few, there being but two meetings held, at both of which were preached short and practical discourses. The morning sermon was preached by the Rev. James Gardener, and the evening sermon by Rev. Mr. McLaren. At the conclusion of the evening discourse, the theme of which was the trifling with the spirit of God, a poor ragged man came forward to the altar and was soon happily converted.

The croquet grounds will have to be abandoned and the ladies' trains left in the tent, on account of the dampness, and as the above are not requisite to the success of a camp meeting, possibly the rain has done some good towards forwarding the grand object of the meeting. B.

DEATH OF JUSTICE MCNIER.—Information has been received here of the death of Mr. Wm. McNier, formerly a well-known citizen of the District, which occurred near Galveston, Texas, on the 5th inst. Mr. McNier was a native of this city and was for some years a clerk, and subsequently a justice of the peace, notary public and real estate agent, having his office on 7th street, near the Post Office department. He married a daughter of the late Judge Paschal, who survives him with two children, and about four years ago he went to Texas and established himself on a cattle ranche. Mr. McN. was in his 43d year, and he has a large circle of friends in the District who will regret his death.

District Government Affairs.

The contract for reconstructing the Bouldin church, corner 4th and L streets northwest, to make it tenantable for school purposes, was today given to Mr. Lewis Morris at $493.

Number of drawback certificates issued by Mr. Roome, clerk in charge of revisions of special assessments, up to 2 o'clock to-day, 1,294, aggregating in amount $93,068.12.

In response to a note from Mr. Wm. H. Boyd, asking for the contract of renumbering the houses in Georgetown, the Commissioners state that there are no funds available for the purpose.

THE NEW POLICE REVOLVERS.

Captain and Inspector Wm. G. Brock, of the police department, to-day distributed the new revolvers to the policemen. This morning all the lieutenants were summoned to headquarters, where instructions were given them in the use and care of the new arm, and what was necessary to impress upon the men to prevent accidents from the use of it. Each of the men, upon receiving the new outfit, is required to sign a receipt, in which the number of the revolver is stated: that it is the property of the police department; that he is strictly responsible for its care; that in case of its loss he will pay $10, (its value,) and that on his resignation or dismissal from the force he will return it to the department in good condition.

REPORT AGAINST AN OLD CLAIM.

Mr. James Maguire, in a communication to the District Commissioners, asks to be compensated for a pump which he caused to be placed in a well on 11th street n.w. some years ago and which the board of public works removed. He claims a drawback for $90, the cost of the same. The Commissioners referred the paper to overseer Wallace, who reports that Mr. Maguire should have put his claim before the board of audit when they were considering claims of that character.

SOUTH WASHINGTON ASKING FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A committee of property-holders in South Washington called at the office of the Commissioners this morning to complain that among the street improvements made the present season, South Washington has been totally neglected. It was stated that, with the exception of the improvement made on B street south, along the line of the new government buildings being now erected, nothing had been done in that section of the city. The great need of doing something on some of the cross streets between 4½ and 7th streets was pointed out to the Commissioners by Rev. Father Fortune and Mr. P. Cullinane. Commissioner Phelps stated that they were restricted in their expenditures to the estimates submitted by them to the last Congress; that the Controller of the Treasury would allow no accounts not specifically set forth in the estimates. A copy of the estimates was produced, and it was found that among them were a number of streets in South Washington. The committee stated that the people wanted E street, between 4½ and 7th streets, and H street, between the same streets, paved with asphaltum, and that it would stop a large amount of growling and dissatisfaction by taxpayers in that section. The Commissioners said they would look over the situation and do what they could in the premises.

THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Inspector of Buildings Entwisle has, at the request of the District Commissioners, submitted detailed estimates of the three different plans for new school houses—the Lauritzen (original), Cluss, and Lauritzen (modified), including ground, furniture, fencing and paving connected therewith, the purpose being to determine which plan to use and location for same. The Commissioners, upon a review of the law appropriating the money, have concluded that the amount for each school building cannot exceed $37,500, including ground, enclosing same, and for furniture. The estimates are as follows: For the Lauritzen plan, located on Massachusetts avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, $33,865; same, located at Stanton square northeast, $33,635; Cluss plan, on Massachusetts avenue, $37,916; same, at Stanton square, $38,047; Lauritzen plan (modified), on Massachusetts avenue, $33,014, same, at Stanton square, $39,796, including a hall in fourth story. These plans and estimates have been turned over by the Commissioners to the school board for information and further consideration by that body.

REPAIRING THE SCHOOL HOUSES.

Since the work of repairs of school houses were turned over to Mr. Entwisle, inspector of buildings, July 1st, one hundred and six separate contracts have been given out by him for such repairs. He and his assistant have had personal supervision of the work in all its details, and it is probable that all these buildings will be in perfect order by September 1st, the commencement of the new school term. The actual cost of such repairs up to the present time has been $10,033. It is thought the total expense for the school year will not exceed $15,000 of the $25,000 appropriated for this purpose.

THE WORK OF REPAIRING DAMAGES to the intercepting sewer on 15th street, opposite the Treasury department, is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The published statement that the lateral crock sewer pipe, which gave way from the effects of the flood, had been carelessly exposed by not shoreing it up, is erroneous. The facts are, that there was a three-foot brick sewer in the bank west of the excavation, running parallel to it, of which the contractors had no knowledge. This brick sewer discharged into a fifteen-inch pipe sewer which ran across the line of the excavation, and became exposed near its connection with the three-foot sewer, and the pressure of water during the storm caused it to burst into the excavation and produced a caving in of the bank. It is ascertained that the repair of damages will not exceed $200.

THE WATER REFUND.

A requisition was made yesterday by the Commissioners upon the Treasury for upwards of $40,000 for various purposes. Among the uses for it will be the refunding of the excessive water rents, as per decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Carpenter agt. the Commissioners. The requisition had not been heard from at 2 o'clock to-day, but on its being honored the money necessary for such purpose will be turned over to Collector Cook for refunding on the certificate of each individual case by the Water Registrar. It is proper to state that the point upon which the case turned viz: the right of the District authorities to increase the rate of water rents pending the present water year, was put into Mr. Carpenter's bill of complaint, at the suggestion of the District Commissioners themselves, they desiring the court's interpretation of the law in all its phases.

BUILDING PERMITS

issued by Inspector Entwisle:—John Lenman, repair brick, 734 12th st. n.w.; $400. Chas. Entwisle, repair frame, 929 25th st. n.w.; $30. Alfred W. Geddins, construct a two-story brick, Union st., between M and N and 4½ and 6th sts. s.w.; $200. John W. Bowen, construct a brick dwelling, D, between 4th and 5th n.e.; $475. Henry Lewis, repair frame at Tennallytown; $30. Thornton Lewis, repair frame at Tennallytown; $25. M. Connor, repair frame, 2405 I st. n.w.; $50. Richard Harris, construct a two-story brick dwelling, Columbia road, near 16th st.; $750. Patrick McMerney, repair brick, 474 L st.; $150.

NATIONAL FAIR, ART AND LOAN EXHIBITION. The Potomac Fruit Growers' association will hold a national fair, beginning September 23, at Masonic Temple. Choice fruits, flowers, rare plants, works of art, rare and antique curiosities, and ladies' handiwork, will be some of the attractions. Leading florists and fruit growers from all parts of the country will send productions. Works of art will be a specialty, and the ladies' department will be admissible to the nameless attractions of inventive skill. Everything but bed quilts will be tolerated; there will be no room for these. The ladies of Washington and vicinity are invited to help the committee in this, and in other departments of the exhibit to make the fair a grand success. Col. Wm. Chase, chairman of the executive committee, is meeting with excellent success. The sub-committees with able chairmen are pushing the enterprise forward with much energy.

FALL FROM A LADDER.—About 1 o'clock today a boy named Tom Cross, employed on the National Museum building, near the Smithsonian Institution, in ascending a ladder with a bucket of water, missed his hold and fell a distance of 18 or 20 feet. The contractors, Messrs. Gleason & Himber, immediately sent for a physician, and Dr. Leach responded, but he found no bones broken, and the youth was sent to his home, on North Capitol street, in the police ambulance.

THREE IN A BED.—This morning Chas. Johnson, colored, was arrested by Officers Olin and Williams on the charge of the larceny of $5 from Richard Baden and $1.75 from Edward Baden. He had a hearing in the Police Court this morning, when the testimony was that Johnson, with the two Badens, entered the house corner of 22d and F streets, the three going into one bed with their pants on, and when they awoke the Badens found their money gone. A sentence of 30 days and restitution and in default 30 days more was imposed.

HOWSON'S ICE CREAM.—Don't use frozen milk when you can buy this reliable cream at 10 cts. a plate, 30 cts. a quart, $1.15 a gallon. 12th and L streets. †

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to John R. Pendleton, of Clark county, W. Va., and Adelaide Goodhart; John F. Duling, of Baltimore, and Laura R. S. C. Russell, of St. Mary's county, Md.; Owen Jones and Mary E. Lee; Alexander Kibble and Elizabeth Brightwell; Wm. Hays and Susannah Cox, of Prince George county, Md.

☞ Jesse Jones, aged 80 years, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Pennsboro' W. Va., Saturday night last.

☞ The swimming match between Captains Webb and Boyton, for $1,000, will come off at Newport, R. I., on Friday.

☞ Ten thousand people attended the great temperance camp-meeting near Lawrence, Kansas, Sunday.

☞ The sculling match between Hanlan and Riley, at Barrie, Ont., yesterday, resulted in a dead heat, and the race will be rowed over on Wednesday.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT—*Judge James.*

To-day, estate of John D. Wallace; petition of Sarah E. Wallace filed and order extended. An exemplified copy of the will of Lloyd Williams was admitted to probate. The will of Jeremiah Colvin was filed. Estate of J. W. H. Burley; petition of widow for letters filed and order of publication. The last will of John M. Beitz was filed. Estate of James Flanagan; order that executor render account. Estate of Sarah Butler, deceased; order that administrator indorse to beneficiary notes and other valuables. The will of Geo. M. Winters was filed. Catherine Koch, guardian; report of special auditor confirmed. Estate George Shoemaker; first account of administrators approved and passed.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Bundy pro tem.*

To-day, Minnie Langley, vagrancy; personal bonds. Anna Conroy, do.; do. Lewis Perkins, do.; reform school. John McCoy, do.; workhouse. Mary Alberts, do.; do. Park Washington, do.; do. John Morgan and Wm. Thomas, alias John Brown, do.; do. Lizzie Whidemer, do.; personal recognizance. James A. Martin, do.; 30 days. Anna Wilson, profane; forfeited. Fanny Taylor, do.; $5. Eva Roberson, do.; do. Alice Miller, do.; do. David McCutchen, do.; do. Henrietta Lewis, disorderly; collateral forfeited. George Baxter, do.; do. Clement McKeever, do.; do. John Murphy, do.; $5 or 7 days. Elias Martin, unlicensed produce dealer; forfeited. Timothy O'Conner, carrying concealed weapons; $20 or 3 days. John O'Brien, assault on Mollie Thomas; $15 or 30 days. Ellen Duckett, assault on Rachel Goodall; $10 or 30 days. Benjamin Gray, assault on G. Tyler; $5. Charles Johnson, larceny of $8 from Richard Baden; 30 days in jail and restitution, and in default 30 days additional. Nellie Brown, assault on Mary Gray; $5 or 10 days in jail. Ella Lucas, assault on Chas. Whiting; $5 or 10 days.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Purchase of Ivy City.

Editor Star:—I see by THE STAR that Ivy City has been sold, and I am told at $130 per acre. As the property belongs to the Freedman's Bank and I am a depositor in that bank to the amount of $70, saved out of my eight dollars a month wages, I would like to know if that was the best price that could be obtained. I am told the place is worth twice that and cost twice the sum it is sold for. Now, Mr. STAR, will you take up for the poor, ignorant negroes, and inquire into this? We cannot do it ourselves. DEPOSITOR.

ALEXANDRIA.

FINGER CUT OFF.—Mr. Davis, of Washington, who superintends the grinding of manganese at Jamieson & Collins' foundry, lost the first finger of his left hand there this morning. He had turned for a moment to speak to a friend, when the finger was caught in the machinery and cut off.

RELEASED.—Messrs. J. T. Burnett and George Laycock, who have been confined in the Norfolk jail for some two weeks past on the charge of assaulting Henry Stubener, of Washington, on the steamer Lady of the Lake, on the 4th inst., have been released and arrived home yesterday. [*Gazette*, 18th.

DURING A PERFORMANCE OF PINAFORE by amateurs at Warrenton, Va., on Saturday night, a lamp was overturned from the footlights, and the burning oil quickly spread toward the audience. For several minutes much excitement prevailed, and the audience were with difficulty restrained from a general rush for the door, but the performers and the orchestra, taking in the situation, proceeded with the opera, restoring confidence. Senator Lamar and Gen. W. T. Sherman were present.

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